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By-polls: Sreenivasa Prasad, Keshavamurthy file nominations at N'gud

Geetha Mahadevaprasad and C.S. Niranjan Kumar file nominations under shadow of clashes between Congress and BJP activists at Gundlupet

Nanjangud / Gundlupet, Mar. 20 (OSR)- Nanjangud and Gundlupet are set to witness a high-voltage and acrimonious campaign as BJP and Congress candidates filed their nomination papers this morning. While V. Sreenivasa Prasad of BJP and Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy filed their nomination papers for Nanjangud, C.S. Niranjan Kumar of BJP and Geetha Mahadevaprasad of Congress filed their nomination papers for Gundlupet by-polls.

The candidates in fray came in grand processions amidst cheering supporters and filed their nomination papers.

(See BY-POLLS on page 9)

Former Minister and BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad seen filing his nomination papers to Returning Officer G. Jagadeesha at the Taluk Office in Nanjangud, this morning as** (from left) **District BJP President M. Shivanna and former Minister V. Somanna look on. Picture right shows Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy** (extreme right) **filing his nomination papers as KPCC Working President Dinesh Gundu Rao, District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and others look on.

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Mysuru, Monday 20th March 2017

Made *for* each other

They met, by chance. Their eyes met in no time. Visual communication yielded place to some stray verbal shorts. The shots were heard more at the giving end than the receiving end. The seeds of love were laid in a fertile *soil*. These *preliminaries*, happening in a jiffy as it were, ended in the two bodies making electrifying, high-voltage contact. The elders too entered the scene. *They*, at the start of this column, were one of the Boy-Girl duo, in countless numbers all over the world, Mysuru being a mere spec on the canvas. The storyline narrated by writers decades ago often ended like this. "They were married and lived happily ever after." The grateful society of those days, unlike now, looked at the "Happily Married" twosome, with consummate glee, as "Made for each other." Even the world of trade and commerce drew heavily on the seamless *slogan* to allure their patrons seeking fashionable products — textiles, cosmetics...

Both epics and historical records of the land present many episodes of divine beings in the former case and legends in the latter category featuring couples made for each other. Often sidelining instances of extramarital relationships such as the case of the Lord of Heaven, Indra, in addition to rishis possessing impeccable character until the day the that reputation came crashing.

Old-timers in Mysuru can recall the days when it was common to hear their peers sharing their boundless delight while talking about sons living with their wives creating a most blissful family ambience, now gone into fiction mode. The factors disrupting that "Made-for-each-other" magic may be at variance between families in urban spaces and rural parts, but the end result is there for all to see. One is prompted to observe that there are more reasons to sustaining harmony between couples, even newly-weds, than to allow the bonding break off. Economic independence of the female of the couple is often blamed as that predominant factor. But, there is more than meets the eye in our times, particularly disregard for the norms set by people of the past for that happily-married-ever-after end to the storyline.

Even as the "Made-for-each-other" model has become brittle and fractured, the model has persisted in the country in myriad spheres. One cannot but highlight two such: *a)* the easily-fooled electorate and the elected netas and *b)* lawlessness and the people at large, is glaring examples of "Made-for-each-other" model. The caption to this column owes to the city-based oncologist, who in the course of his talk before a captive audience concluded saying "Smoking and cancer are made-for-each-other." Smokers couldn't care less.

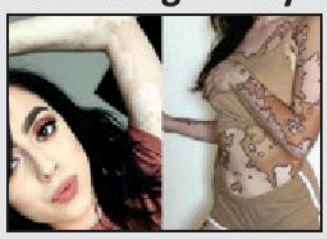
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Bible tells us to love our neighbours, and also to love our enemies; probably because generally they are the same people," quipped G. K. Chesterton, revealing a universal truth about neighbours. How many among us can love the grumpy old man who never smiles or take kindly to the conceited neighbour who is the self-appointed bully of the boulevard or tolerate the miserly lady who refrains from paying up to the common fund for the upkeep of the neighbourhood? And yet, being kind and helpful when required is common in all neighbourhoods. Love them or hate them, but we just can't ignore them. Consider what our next-door neighbours are to us. As Chesterton put it, "Your next-door neighbour is not a man; he is an environment. He is the barking of a dog; he is the noise of a piano; he is a dispute about a party wall; he is drains that are worse than yours, or roses that are better than yours."

—Dorothy Victor in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Amazing artwork on Vitiligo body



London: Ash Soto was only 12 years old when she was diagnosed with vitiligo, a rare skin condition that causes patches of skin to lose pigmentation.

Dealing with the changes to her appearance and the social stigma associated with vitiligo was tough for a teenage girl, but she ultimately managed to accept her condition and make the best of it. Today, Ash even incorporates the unique patterns on her skin to create beautiful body art that inspire and empower people to embrace that we are all different and that's what makes us special.

As the vitiligo continued to spread on her body, Ash turned from an outdoor young girl to an introvert plagued by anxiety and depression. But with support from her family, and the help of social media and the body positivity movement, Ash was able to accept that she was beautiful just the way she was.

The Fear of Eternal Life and Infinity

London: For most people discovering the secret to eternal life, or reaching heaven and living forever in a blissful afterlife is the ultimate goal, but for some, concepts like life without end and infinity are apparently terrifying to the point where they cannot lead a normal life. These people suffer from a little-known and even less talked-about condition called "apeirophobia."

You won't find many scientific or medical information about apeirophobia online. It doesn't even have its own Wikipedia entry, and popular medical information websites have no mention of it either. But when it comes to anecdotal evidence of its existence, the hundreds of forum threads, social media posts and blog entries by people sharing stories of their struggle with the fear of eternal life or infinite space, and asking for help in coping with anxiety, sleeplessness and depression, are enough to convince anyone that apeirophobia is more than a made-up medical condition.

Unlike other phobias, apeirophobia is a lot harder to explain, which is why most people tend to keep it a secret.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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If three-digit vehicle regn. No. plate is defective and also an offence, how come even the newly-added Police cars are having a 3-digit number plate *(see photo)* leave alone quite a number of private vehicles with three-digit number plates.

Then is it not right and necessary that vehicles with three-digit number plates, particularly of Police, correct the defect by changing it to four digits? In fact, certificate of registration card issued to Vehicle Owners by RTO bears four digit numbers. One can have a look at their registration card.

Let us adhere to the rules and regulations of the Government.

—K.Vijaya Kumar
V.V.Mohalla 17.3.2017

Two-day national seminar on ornamental plants from Mar. 21

Mysuru, Mar.20 (VNS) - Maharani's Science College for Women will be organising a two-day national seminar on 'Ornamental Plants - Scope, Opportunities and Challenges) from Mar. 21 at the college premises at 10 am.

The programme will be inaugurated by Department of Horticulture Deputy Director D. Manjunath. College of Horticulture, University of Horticulture Science, Mysuru, Dean Prof. K.M. Indiresh will deliver the keynote address.

The valedictory event will be held on Mar. 22 at the audio visual hall at 4 pm. JSS KVK Senior Scientist Dr. Arun Balamatti will deliver the valedictory address.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Lecture

As part of its Golden Jubilee celebrations, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, University of Mysore, in association with Sree Basaveshwara Social Reform Research And Extension Centre has organised a lecture on 'Buddha-Basava-Ambedkar' at B.M. Sri Auditorium, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, Manasagangothri today at 3 pm. Dr. Shivakumar, Researcher at KIKS will deliver the lecture. Dr. Preeti Srimandhar Kumar, Director KIKS will preside. Dr. Chandrashekaraiah, Visiting Professor, Sri Basaveshwara Centre will deliver the inaugural address.

Computer training

Nimishambha Institute of Higher Education, under Rajiv Gandhi Chaitanya Scheme, has organised a 45- day free computer training in Computer basics, DTP, web designing, banking, tally and Hardware and Networking. Participants will be given a stipend of Rs. 100 per day for 45 days. Those in the age group of 18-35 may apply. For details, contact Mob: 81231-17593.

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow at Chikkaharadanahalli, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Jayanagar, Apollo Hospital surroundings, Kuvempunagar 'K' Block and surrounding areas between 10 am and 6 pm, according to a press release from CESC.

Obituary

Sridevamma

Mysuru, Mar. 20- Sridevamma (95), wife of late K.M. Bore Gowda, Police Inspector, and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram passed away last evening at a Private Hospital. She leaves behind two daughters and four sons. A long time devotee of Brahmakumaris, Rajayogini B.K.Lakshmiji has condoled her death. Last rites was performed near Joditenginamara, Bannimantap today.

Madrira Kariappa

Madrira Kariappa (94), a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city passed away yesterday.

A native of Kunda village in Ponnampet, he had served in the army during World War-II.

He leaves behind two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation took place at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon. Family can be contacted on Mob: 82771-59621.

Congress Minister, MP meet *Benki* Mahadev's wife

Congress party candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy was asked to exit the meeting, many are asking why?

Mysuru, Mar. 20- Public Works and Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Chamarajanagar MP Dhruvanarayana, accompanied by Nanjangud by-poll Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy called on Rajamma, wife of former Minister late M. Mahadev (Benki Mahadev) yesterday.

The trio held talks with Rajamma at her residence and hailed Mahadev for his contributions in public life as Minister and for the development of Nanjangud constituency.

Minister Mahadevappa said that Mahadev had given a new look and put his soul into development of Srikanteshwara temple complex.

Appealing Rajamma to extend her support to the Congress candidate, Mahadevappa said her support and a Congress win would boost the morale of the CM to take up more development works. Kalale Keshavamurthy sought Rajamma's blessings.

Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy seeking blessings from Rajamma, wife of former Minister late M. Mahadev yesterday.

Interestingly, after a few minutes into the meeting, Kalale Keshavamurthy abruptly left the meeting. Sources said that Keshavamurthy was asked to leave the meeting by Mahadevappa and Dhruvanarayana. After Kalale Keshavamurthy exited the meeting, the Minister and the MP spent almost 30 minutes with the family members.

Sreenivasa Prasad says Mahadev's family will support him

Nanjangud BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad, along with MLC V. Somanna, MP Pratap Simha and ex-Minister Shivanna called on Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji to seek his blessings yesterday. Speaking on the occasion, Sreenivasa Prasad said that said Shobha Karandlaje and Somanna would meet late M. Mahadev's family members.

He said he will make the best use of the time and BJP cadres to campaign for the next 14 days and clarified he has no political vengeance with Mahadev's family. "I am confident that Mahadev's family will support me in the by-poll," he added.

Krishna likely to meet Amit Shah today

S.M. Krishna

Amit Shah

Bengaluru, Mar. 20- Former External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna is likely to meet BJP National President Amit Shah in New Delhi today to finalise his intended entry into the saffron outfit. Krishna was supposed to join the BJP on Mar. 15, but due to the death of his sister, Krishna had put off plans of joining the party.

Krishna is expected to join BJP formally in the presence of Amit Shah and Prime Minister Narendra Modi within a week. Sources in the BJP say that after Krishna makes his formal announcement, he will hold a meeting with his supporters in Mandya, who may follow him to the BJP.

The 84-year-old Krishna had announced his resignation from the Congress on Jan. 29, saying the party was in a "state of confusion" on whether it needs mass leaders or not. Krishna, who was Karnataka Chief Minister from 1999 to 2004, had returned to State politics after stepping down as the Minister for External Affairs in 2012. He had also served as the Governor of Maharashtra.

Former MP Vishwanath will soon join JD(S), claims MP

Srirangapatna, Mar.20 (NG& DM)- Mandya JD(S) MP C.S.Puttaraju has claimed that former Congress MP A.H. Vishwanath, who is upset with the Congress, will soon join the JD(S).

Addressing party workers at Srirangapatna TB here yesterday, Puttaraju said he and Vishwanath were good friends and used to discuss various issues whenever they met.

Stating that Vishwanath had advised him on several issues, Puttaraju said Vishwanath had told him that he would take a firm stand on joining the JD(S) in April.

Foreseeing a political configuration in the State after the Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-poll in April, the MP claimed that leaders from different political parties were willing to join the JD(S).

Referring to the party's new headquarters at Bengaluru, Puttaraju said the opening of the new party office will pave way for strengthening the party's organisation.

Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda, JD(S) Mandya District President D. Ramesh, MLC Appajigowda and others were present.

Tiger sighted at H.D. Kote

H.D. Kote, Mar. 20- The forest officials led by DCF V. Karikalan have been trying their luck since yesterday to trap a tiger which was sighted at a Banana Plantation near Nagahalli Lake in H.D. Kote. The tiger, which was first sighted at Heggadapura located 3 kms from the town has not entered banana plantation making it difficult for the forest officials to nab the big cat.

Villagers, who first saw the tiger, were anxious and preferred to stay indoors. Soon, a large number of the people gathered near the place and the tiger escaped to the banana plantation.

The efforts to tranquillise the tiger yesterday went in vain as it had already turned dark. However, the officials have been monitoring the movements of the tiger and are expected to catch it today.

GUNDLUPET BY-POLL

Liquor, food seized

Gundlupet, Mar.20- With the model code of conduct in force for Gundlupet bypoll, Excise and Sector Officers in raids conducted at different places in the constituency, have seized liquor and food, allegedly meant for distribution among voters.

During the raids, the officials seized a total of 3,240 litre of liquor found in possession of two persons at Kaggala village, 1,080 litres of liquor at Tondawadi and 1080 litres of liquor at Begur.

The officials also seized vegetable bath that was found in the backyard of the house of a person at Kabbahalli village in the taluk. The vegetable bath was allegedly prepared for a BJP rally in the village, it is learnt.

Ittehad-e-Ummath-O-Taleemath-e-Peeran-e-Peer conference held

Ittehad-e-Ummath O Taleemath-e-Peeran-e-Peer conference, organised by Minhajul Quran India Mysore Unit was held at the Eidgah Maidan in city yesterday. Picture shows his holiness Shazade Ghouse Azam, Shaik Syed Hashimuddin Aljeelani Baghdadi from Iran (seated fourth from right) who conducted the conference along with Minister for Primary and Secondary Education, Wakf and Minorities Welfare Tanveer Sait and other religious leaders at the conference. Picture right shows a section of audience participating in the conference.

Five dacoits arrested; lethal weapons seized

Mandya, Mar. 20 (NG&KS)- Arakere Police have arrested five dacoits who were waiting on the highway near Chikkankanahali village to commit the crime on Saturday night.

The arrested have been identified as Chethu, Manu and Madhu of Cheeranahalli and Chethu and Abhi of KRS. The Police are said to have seized a machete, wicket, sticks and chilly powder from the accused.

Arakere Police, based on an information that a group of dacoits were hatching a plot to commit dacoity near Chikkankanahali village on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway in Srirangapatna taluk, raided the place and were successful in nabbing the five accused.

Arakere SI Azaruddin led the raid. The accused were produced before the Court.

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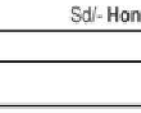
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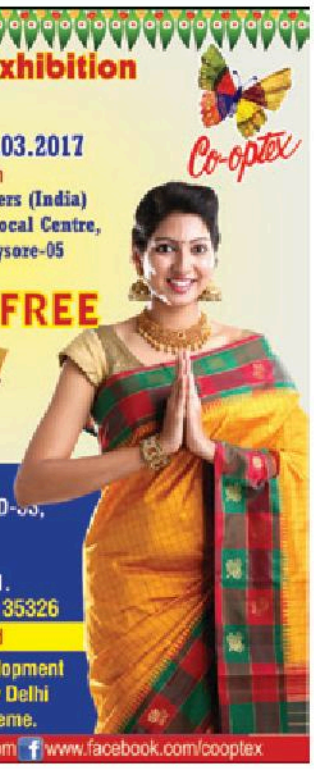

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Interview with Dr. Indira Brar and Dr. Norman Markowitz of US

HIV is not the end of life...

Dr. Indira Brar, MD and Dr. Norman Markowitz, Managing Director, Infectious Disease Specialists at Henry Ford Health Systems, Detroit, US, were in Mysuru recently to participate in the HIVe Mysore-ART Update-2017 conference by Asha Kirana Charitable Hospital. Held at SDM-IMD, this was the fourth year that the HIVe international conference was organised by Asha Kirana. As part of their itinerary, Dr. Brar and Dr. Markowitz visited Asha Kirana Charitable Hospital. They were highly impressed with infrastructure, procedures and the practices followed at the hospital. They also expressed a possibility of initiating research in collaboration with Henry Ford Hospital. On behalf of *Star of Mysore,* Sujata Rajpal spoke to them. Excerpts:

"HIV treatment is much simpler today, it's only a single tablet a day. Studies have shown that if one takes medication regularly, the life expectancy of an HIV infected person can be as good as anyone else."

By Sujata Rajpal

Star of Mysore (SOM): The first case of HIV/AIDS was diagnosed in 1982. Thirty-five years later, what has changed with respect to diagnosis, treatment and treatment outcomes like life expectancy and quality of life?

Dr. Indira Brar: A lot has changed since the first case was diagnosed. AIDS is no longer like a death sentence. It is more like diabetes, hypertension or any other chronic disease. The treatment is much simpler today, it's only a single tablet a day. Studies have shown that if one takes medication regularly, life expectancy of an HIV-infected person can be as good as anyone else. Today, the side-effects are also better controlled. With treatment, HIV positive patients can live a fulfilling life so much so that there is almost 100% success rate in mother-to-child transmission of the disease. In the past decade, I have come across only one case where virus was transmitted from mother to child.

Dr. Norman Markowitz: I don't think HIV can be considered like diabetes or any other disease. It is true that the life expectancy has gone up for HIV positive patients and the side-effects are controlled. But there is a major difference between sexually transmitted diseases and the rest. The HIV patient has to take medicines life long. If he/she stops medicine, virus comes back and becomes drug-resistant which is not so in other diseases.

SOM: What do you think about the stigma and discrimination attached to AIDS?

Dr. Indira Brar: There is not so much discrimination but there is still stigma. Even in the US, people don't want to disclose their HIV status. It is not because there is yet no cure for the disease but because of unethical and immoral values attached to the cause of HIV. The moment people know about an HIV-infected person, they form an impression — if he has got AIDS he must be a bad person living an immoral life. Because of the diagnoses of the virus, there will always be stigma attached to it.

Dr. Norman Markowitz: We can announce openly about diabetes, TB, cancer and other diseases but we can never say the same about AIDS. The moment people know about your HIV status, they start judging you.

SOM: Who are regarded as high-risk groups?

Dr. Indira Brar: People with multiple sex partners are the high-risk people. In India, the sexual activity is less defined when compared to western countries so men bring HIV home to their wives.

Dr. Norman Markowitz: People with active sex life such as sex workers and drug users are high-risk groups.

SOM: What are your thoughts about quality of care and treatment in the US and India?

Dr. Indira Brar: After visiting Asha Kirana Hospital, I can say that there is not much difference between quality of care and treatment in the two countries. It is one of its kind as far as treatment is concerned. Dr. S.N. Mothi and his group are doing an excellent job. The hospital follows the same practices and procedures as we do in the US. They know everything we know so there is no difference except for us it is easier to practice because of the resources we have. The hospital is very well-maintained. So the treatment depends on the hospital one gets the treatment.

Dr. Norman Markowitz: We are really impressed with Asha Kirana Hospital. There is absolutely no difference between the two countries. The doctors here are as qualified and knowledgeable as in western countries. The hospital has a good amount of acceptability and it is funded by the community which is a huge thing.

SOM: Are we closer to finding a cure for AIDS?

Dr. Indira Brar: As of now, complete cure to AIDS is a distant dream. Viruses are becoming smart. Our research is guided towards prevention than cure. We are looking at some kind of prevention where the anti-virus can be injected once in a month to prevent the transmission. None of the vaccines have shown promise. There is a lot of focus on research. In future, it won't be any one single approach but a couple of different approaches to treat AIDS.

Dr. Norman Markowitz: As of now, there is no vaccine for the disease. I don't think complete cure is possible because the virus gets integrated into the gene and it is difficult to flush out totally.

SOM: Now that many medicines are available to improve life expectancy, is there an overall complacent attitude towards prevention strategies?

Dr. Indira Brar: Yes there is complacent attitude towards prevention strategies. Since now AIDS is a treatable disease, the emphasis on awareness is scaling down. Even in the US, in suburbs, no one is talking about HIV, they are not aware of it any more. Activism is also going down. People have become complacent because not many people are dying from it. There is no hysteria about AIDS as it was earlier. People ask, does HIV still exist? But we need to be talking about it to control its spread.

Dr. Norman Markowitz: Contacting AIDS is not the end of the world. We tell patients to live with the disease rather than die from it because once contacted, nothing can be done but by following good practices, one can live a fulfilling life. It is not so much about treating but about preventing.

SOM: What is the main objective of research on HIV?

Dr. Indira Brar: The focus is more on prevention. Treating the infected is needed but it is more important to prevent unaffected person from getting infected.

Dr. Norman Markowitz: Prevention is now actively practiced. Cure is the ultimate. Some time ago people didn't think about cure but now they are.

SOM: What is your message for community?

Dr. Indira Brar: HIV is not the end of life. It is about living with HIV and not dying from it. It is important to get ourselves tested for HIV, the way we get ourselves tested for other diseases. In arranged marriages, people match horoscopes, they should also think of getting themselves tested for HIV so that we can prevent it from spreading to others. We are trying to recommend everyone between the age of 13 and 65 to get themselves tested for HIV. 'Thank God I am HIV negative' — let them flaunt the slogan on their sleeve.

Dr. Norman Markowitz: People don't come forward to test themselves for HIV. I will recommend it should be made compulsory for everyone. It will definitely control the spread of the disease.

SOM: What are your impressions about Asha Kirana – a 30 bed standalone Hospital to care and treat people living with AIDS?

Dr. Indira Brar and Dr. Norman Markowitz: Asha Kirana is much more than we had expected it to be. It is a complete package. The patients are not just treated but they are also provided with vocational training and given counselling to enable them to live a complete life.

The entire model is phenomenal. We would like to collaborate with them to learn from each other the best practices followed at our respective hospitals. They are welcome to visit us to learn how we practice, how tests are done and the treatment▪

AIISH Aawaaz-2k17 concludes

Overall Championship for JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (YDS&KS)- The three-day 'AIISH Aawaaz-2k17', an inter-college cultural fest organised at the Panchavati Campus of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) on Bogadi Road in city concluded here yesterday. City's renowned Bharatanatyam dancer Sridhar Jain, who spoke on the occasion, called upon the students not to participate in competitions just to win but to be identified. He said that one should not dance for the sake of winning but should dance to be identified by the people and added that one should work with honesty and dedication in any work besides stating that we should remember our parents and talk to teachers with respect.

He further said that out of every Rs. 100 earned, Rs. 2 should be kept aside for social work and added that his wife, who is a music teacher in a Government School, was taking care of the studies of nine children and is looking after a girl from a nomadic community. He also said that they were helping a mentally-disturbed girl since six years in getting medical assistance and now she has completed B.Com course. He called upon the students to save a part of the money earned for such social causes.

JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing - Mysuru won Overall Championship; MERF - Chennai won fashion show. AIISH Director Dr. S.R. Savithri, AIISH Gymkhana Vice-President Dr. Animesh Burman, Gen. Secretary S. Rakshith & Cultural Secretary M. Varsha Athreya were present.

MERF - Chennai team is seen receiving the winners' trophy of the fashion show event, organised as part of AIISH Aawaaz-2k17, from renowned Bharatanatyam dancer Sridhar Jain as AIISH Director Dr. S.R. Savithri and others look on. Picture right shows participants walking the ramp.

Art expo opens with felicitation to awardees

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (SP&KS)- A week-long exhibition of paintings and sculptures, organised by Shri Ravivarma Art Institute, Mysuru, in association with Kannada and Culture Department, began at the Institute premises in Chamarajapuram here yesterday.

The paintings and sculptures displayed at the expo were the creations of final year students of the Institute.

Speaking after inaugurating the expo, actor and theatrist Mandya Ramesh said that during ancient civilization, people used to draw on the walls of caves. The art forms, which commenced then, is still being used to express feelings and emotions, he added.

He opined that a single painting can express many emotions than even many dramas could not express and added that theatre and film is incomplete without artists.

On the occasion, National award-winning artists K. Suresh of Mysuru and Satish Multhalli from Haveri were felicitated.

Former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, senior artist Prabhu Harasoor, Institute's Secretary Shubhamani, Principal Shivakumar Kesaramadu and others were present.

The expo is open to public from 10 am to 5 pm till Mar. 24.

National award-winning artists K. Suresh of Mysuru and Satish Multhalli from Haveri, who were felicitated during the inauguration of week-long exhibition of paintings and sculptures at Shri Ravivarma Art Institute premises in Chamarajapuram yesterday, are seen with actor Mandya Ramesh, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, senior artist Prabhu Harasoor, Institute's Secretary Shubhamani and Principal Shivakumar Kesaramadu. Picture right shows visitors admiring the sculptures on display at the art expo.

A Pioneer Surrogate Mother

By Girija Madhavan

Newspapers carried a story last year about film actor Tushar Kapoor, fathering a baby boy through a 'surrogate' mother. Now the media and even an 'ad' for butter reports that Karan Johar has become the father of boy and girl twins through a surrogate mother "who will always be in my prayers," he avers.

I remember an instance of a surrogate child-birth in Delhi in 1995. Residents in high-rise buildings needed domestic labour. Soon *"Jhuggis"* or thatched hutments, came up in vacant sites nearby. Near our home lived families, many from the Salem district of Tamil Nadu huddled together. They needed courage to earn a living so far away, facing language problems and the Delhi winter. Sometimes, they were victims of an anti-encroachment drive, when their huts were torn down and they stood forlorn in the rubble.

Chellamma was one of those feisty women. She and her husband Muthusamy had worked their nomadic way up from the deep south. They had run an illegal Still in an area where liquor was prohibited. His sister was staying with them. Policemen who came to collect their *"hafta"* berated her: "Why don't you help your sister-in-law by starting a brewery for her too?"

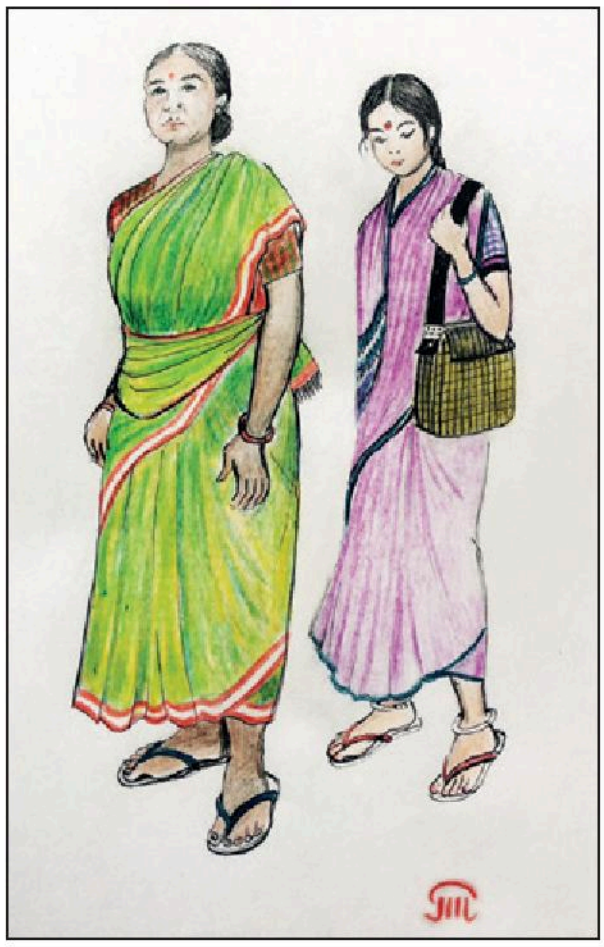
Chellamma made her home in the trans-Jamuna area of Mayur Vihar in Delhi. Muthusamy worked as a mason while Chellamma found household jobs in the apartments sweeping, swabbing and washing pots, pans and clothes. People liked her as she was honest and diligent.

She came to work with us too. A plump woman, quick to smile and ready with sharp retorts, she was a strong personality. But there was an unfathomable sadness in her eyes, a pensive look on her face at times. One day she asked for leave to go home to Salem after many years. I missed her and was happy to see her when she came back. I saw behind her a slight girl, eyes demurely downcast. Chellamma said that the girl would help her with domestic chores. "What name?" I asked."You can call her Chinna Ponnu" [Small Girl], she replied. The girl's real name was Papathi, but locally she was only known as Chinna Ponnu. A Tamil friend teased Chellamma, calling her "Peria Ponnu" or "Big Girl."

She had no children, neither prayers nor medical procedures had helped. Seeing small kids laughing and playing, tugged at her heart as she went home to her silent house. "I decided one day that there must be a child in this house," she said. She and Muthusamy went down to Salem to work out a solution.

Adoption was not feasible. They knew of a poor couple in their native village, whose young daughter Papathi was facing marital problems. The parents were in debt to fund her wedding. The groom turned out to be alcoholic sadist who often beat his wife. Papathi was desperate to escape the torture. Chellamma made the proposal that Papathi should come away to Delhi and live with them. She would be Muthusamy's second wife and bear his children. Chellamma herself would no longer live with her husband.

The two women seemed to get along well. One day Papathi whispered to me, "In our home we treat Akka like a Goddess." Later Chellamma gave up all her jobs to stay at home in anticipation of the long-awaited arrival of the baby.



Chellamma and Chinna Ponnu on their way to work.

I got news of the birth from her neighbour. She saw Chellamma rocking an infant to sleep. It was a girl child. The woman asked Chellamma whom the baby looked like and she answered sharply, "Naturally she looks like me"!

US-based scholar delivers talk on 'Phishing and Cyber Security' at MYRA

Mysuru, Mar.20- Dr. H. Raghava Rao, US-based scholar of Information Systems Management, who occupies the AT&T Chair at University of Texas, San Antonio, USA, recently delivered a talk on 'Phishing & Cyber Security' at MYRA School of Business in city.

Dr. Rao, who is currently involved in conducting research on information security and safety, spoke about various ways in which information is prone to theft online. Specifically talking about 'phishing,' the common term for the attempt to obtain sensitive information such as usernames, passwords, and credit card details (and, indirectly, money), by disguising as a trustworthy entity in an electronic communication, Dr. Rao threw light on several aspects including the psychology of risk. He also mentioned the 'bounded rationality' theory of Herbert Simon as well as the 'Prospect Theory' propounded by Kahnemann and Tversky. These theories give the contextual framework which helps one understand how humans evaluate risks and take decisions.

Dr. H. Raghava Rao

Dr. Rao then explained Cialdini's theories on psychology of persuasion by explaining the six principles of influence — reciprocity, commitment/consistency, social proof, authority, liking and scarcity.

He also explained how phishers use these six means to persuade gullible people to share sensitive information with them.

Talk on Shakespeare's *'Tempest'* at Mahajana

Mysuru, Mar.20- A special lecture on William Shakespeare's *'Tempest'* was organised by the Department of English, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, on Mar.14. Dr. Purnima, Director of Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, was the resource person.

Speaking on the play *'Tempest'* prescribed for students of BA/B. Sc., Dr. Purnima highlighted the contrastive elements in the play like nature-society, harmony-disharmony, characters like Ariel & Caliban and also the importance of the opening scene.

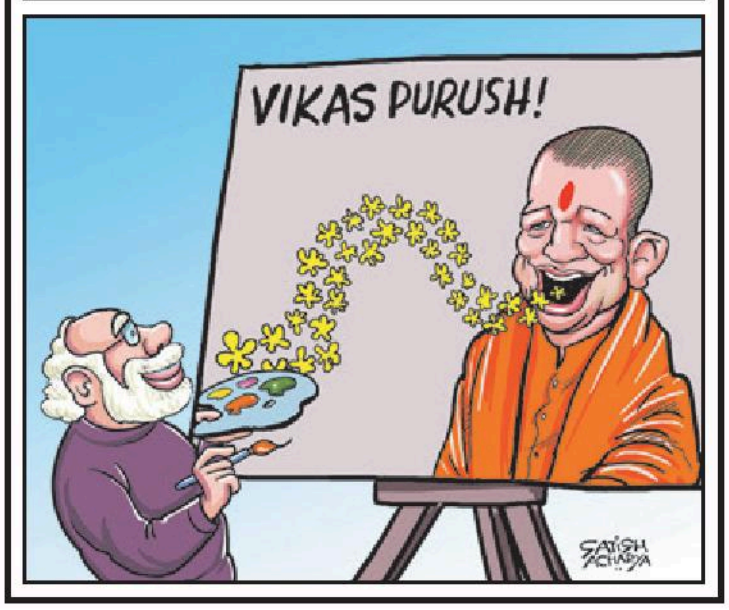
On the occasion, a DVD on the opening scene of the play was screened. The concept, design and script writing was done by Dr. Purnima, directed by Prof. H.S. Umesh, produced by KSOU and *Doordarshan*-Bengaluru.

Dr. Purnima

The Head of the Department of English K.R. Manjunath and other faculty members were present on the occasion.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



Handloom-handicrafts expo concludes tomorrow

Artisan Nature Bazar - Cotton and Silk Expo-2017, an exclusive exhibition-cum-sale of Handloom and Handicrafts, organised by Rajasthan Art Collection, which began at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Mar. 15, will conclude tomorrow (Mar. 21). The expo is open between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm.

By-polls: Sreenivasa Prasad, Keshavamurthy file nominations at N'gud

(Continued from page 1)

The JD(S) is not fielding candidates from both constituencies, thus paving way for a direct contest between the BJP and Congress.

At Gundlupet, the battle of one-upmanship between party workers of BJP and Congress resulted in them exchanging blows and pelting stones and slippers at each other. Trouble began as two processions – one by the BJP and the other by the Congress - met at the Taluk office. They hurled abuses at each other. Soon, verbal spat turned into a fisticuffs battle. The Police had to resort to lathi charge to disperse the mob. One person sustained injuries and has been admitted to a hospital. Notably, Section 144 was imposed 500 metres around the Taluk office.

BJP rally in Nanjangud is seen led by former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa. Picture right shows the Congress rally led by District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

GUNDLUPET

The border town of Gundlupet today wore a festive atmosphere with banners, flags, buntings of BJP and Congress dominating every nook and corner. BJP workers assembled at the D. Devaraj Urs Stadium this morning and came to the Taluk Office in a procession that had more than 7,000 people.

Candidate C.S. Niranjan Kumar was accompanied by State BJP President and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa, Member of Parliament Pratap Simha, former Ministers B. Sriramulu, Aravinda Limbavali. Yeddyurappa was seen continuously addressing the crowd and he appealed the people to support BJP. "Vote for Niranjan Kumar and you will make Prime Minister Narendra Modi's hands stronger," he said and added that Gundlupet remained underdeveloped during the Congress regime.

The procession reached the Taluk Office at 10:30 am and Niranjan Kumar handed over the nomination papers to Assistant Commissioner Kollegal Sub-Division Nalini Atul who is also the election officer.

After Niranjan Kumar filed his nomination papers, Geetha Mahadeva Prasad filed her papers at around 2 pm. The Congress rally began at Kodalli Circle and arrived at the Taluk office via Ooty Circle. She was accompanied by Food and Civil Supplies Minister U.T. Khader.

NANJANGUD

BJP candidate and former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad accompanied by former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa, former Minister V. Somanna and BJP District President M. Shivanna filed his nomination papers at around 1.30 pm. He submitted the papers to Returning Officer G. Jagadeesha, who is also the MCC Commissioner, at the Taluk Office in Nanjangud

Earlier, Prasad, along with party leaders offered special pujas at Prasanna Chintamani Ganapathi Temple and went on a procession in an open vehicle to the Taluk office with much fanfare to file the nomination papers. The procession passed through Mahatma Gandhi Road and Rastrapathi Road with BJP activists shouting pro-party slogans.

Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy, who also arrived in a grand procession from Prasanna Chintamani Ganapathi Temple, filed his nomination papers at around 11.35 am. He was accompanied by District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, KPCC Working President Dinesh Gundu Rao, Taluk Panchayat Members Moogaraju and Madappa.

The procession witnessed thousands of Congress and BJP activists taking part in the rally braving hot sun with their candidates filing nomination papers. The entire stretch between Hullahalli Circle, Rastrapathi Road and Mahatma Gandhi Road was jam-packed with activists of both the parties. Activists were seen holding party flags and shouting pro-party slogans as the candidates and political leaders waved to the surging crowd.

While BJP leaders B.S. Yeddyurappa, Shobha Karandlaje, Suresh Kumar, C. Ramesh, V. Somanna, Kumar Bangarappa, MP Pratap Simha, Katta Subramanya Naidu, C.T. Ravi and B. Somashekar joined the party candidate in the procession from Hullahalli Circle to Taluk Office, Congress leaders U.T. Khader, Satish Jharkiholi, MP R. Dhruvanarayana, MLAs Puttarangashetty, Vasu and M.K. Somashekar, MLCs Dharmasena and Rizwan Arshad and Mysuru District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar came in support of their candidate.

BATTLE OF PRESTIGE

The by-election has turned out to be a battle of prestige between Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Yeddyurappa. Political pundits say it will be a key indicator for the 2018 general elections. Elections to both Nanjangud and Gundlupet will be held on April 9.The last date for filing the nominations is Mar. 21 (tomorrow).

The elections to the two constituencies were necessitated following the resignation of V. Sreenivasa Prasad as MLA after he was dropped from the Cabinet and his subsequent entry to the BJP. The polls to Gundlupet are being held owing to the sudden demise of H.S. Mahadevaprasad. The Congress is hoping to garner sympathy votes following the death of Mahadevaprasad.

Media Academy awardees feted

Karnataka Madhyama Academy award recipients C.J. Rajiv, A.C. Prabhakar, K.H. Chandru are seen with City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswar Rao MDJA President K. Deepak, Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu, Vijayavani resident Editor C.K. Mahendra during the felicitation programme at MDJA premises this morning.

Mysuru, Mar. 20- Karnataka Madhyama Academy award recipients C.J. Rajiv, Junior Assistant Editor, *Vijaya Karnataka*, A.C. Prabhakar, Senior Sub-Editor, '*Mysooru Mithra*' and K.H. Chandru, Photographers, '*Vijayavani*' were felicitated by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at a function organised at its premises on Thyagaraja road here this morning.

Speaking after doing the honours, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswar Rao said that the media has retained the trust of the public by presenting factual reports and by publishing thought provoking articles.

Observing that the social media is losing its direction, the Police Commissioner said the growing influence of social media over and above other medias was a dangerous trends.

Pointing out that the Journalists fraternity and the Police have maintained a cordial relationship over the years, Dr. A.S. Rao maintained the Police Department, like the media, has earned public trust.

Noting that media has the extraordinary power of retaining people's faith by sticking to an ideology, he complimented the media for educating the public on a whole range of issues.

Speaking after receiving the felicitation, '*Mysooru Mithra*' Senior Sub-Editor A.C. Prabhakar said he felt happy for receiving the award in recognition of his 26 years of service in Journalism. Sharing his experiences while reporting on Police operations to catch forest brigand Veerappan in the nineties, Prabhakar thanked the Karnataka Media Academy for recognising his service.

Another award recipient C.J. Rajiv said that reports highlighting social concerns will always earn accolades from the readers. Stating that his report on the plight of families of alcohol addicts was a silver lining in his career, he said that the media academy award was much satisfying for him.

Karnataka Madhyama Academy member K. Shivakumar in his address, said that the academy was organising a week long motivational workshop for scribes.

Calling upon the scribes to write books focussing on a particular topic, he said that the Academy will extend support for the publication of such books. MDJA President K. Deepak, Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu, '*Vijayavani*' resident Editor C.K. Mahendra and others were present.

Man stabbed to death

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (RK&VNS) - A 33-year-old man was stabbed to death by unidentified assailants at Raghavendranagar late yesterday night.

The deceased has been identified as Shunesh Kumar, a resident of Rammanahalli in Mysuru taluk. Police said that Shunesh, a painter by profession, was staying at his father's residence in Raghavendranagar from the last one month to look after his ailing father.

Yesterday, while he was returning home from city, a few unidentified persons attacked him near Dr. Rajkumar Road and stabbed him in his stomach using lethal weapons. Passers-by who noticed Shunesh lying in a pool of blood identified him and informed his younger brother Swamy.

Udayagiri Police Inspector P. P. Santosh and staff conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI for post-mortem. The Police said that the incident may have occurred between 10.45 and 11.15 pm and suspected old enmity behind the murder. Devaraja ACP Rajashekar, fingerprint ACP Rajashekar, SI Appaji Gowda and others visited the spot.

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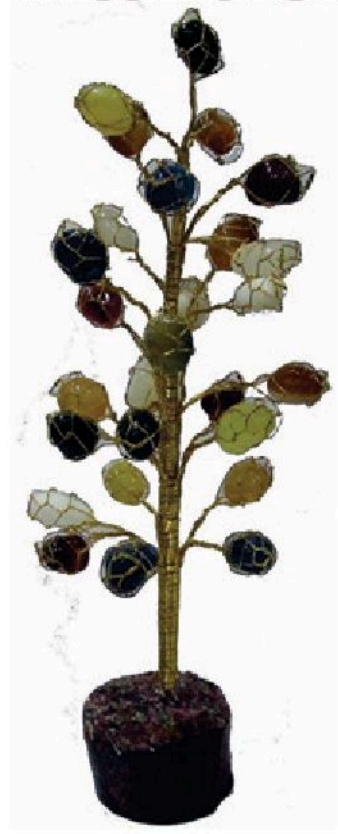
Accredited Master Feng Shui Consultant

Interiors and decor



The Prosperity Gem Tree signifies continual growth; Hence, it assists business people to acquire more wealth and helps to maintain the state of finances as well.

The principles of Feng Shui explain the interaction of people with their environment. Like the laws of Physics, they govern every aspect of human life from the surfaces and seemingly trivial features of our living space to our inner most aims and motivations and, ultimately, our physical and mental well being. Feng Shui, founded on the same lines as oriental medicine, propagates the basic idea that currents of energy travelling through the universe and linked to both space and time help to determine the context in which we live our lives maximising the potential for success at work and home.

When aligned and tuned properly the energy of a building can aid the progress or act as an obstacle. This can be corrected only by analysing the space and harmonising it in accordance with the principles of Feng Shui.

Adapting Feng Shui design while planning a new home, renovating or fine-tuning your existing premises does help to a great extent in overcoming obstacles, ensuring smooth flow of energy and creating abundance and harmony. Availing of proper advice and guidance in implementing such changes ensures that the positive benefits are experienced and the building exudes positive vibes both at home and in the office, that will strengthen you and attract the Feng Shui energies of wealth.

Identifying the good sectors based on the orientations of the building, compass directions and neighbourhood afflictions and countering the ill-effects of the bad sectors within the building is the basis of Authentic Feng Shui analysis. Directions are extremely important when it comes to Feng Shui design and layout. Feng Shui has eight basic directions — four that are considered primary and four that are secondary, further sub-divided into three parts which actually gives 24 directions as per the special Feng Shui compass that facilitates a perfect alignment, positioning and analysis of the property. This in turn helps in deciding the layout, room positioning and décor including placement of fixtures, furnishings, furniture and adapting the right colours pertaining to the specific sectors.

One of the primary concepts of Feng Shui interior design is energy, often referred to as Chi. Feng Shui interior design attempts to direct, retain and channel this energy in a way that is most beneficial to those using the room. This can be done by the placement of objects at different compass locations or by using furniture made of specific types of material.

• Make the building generally symmetrical in shape, and avoid angular protrusions.

• Choose smooth surfaces for interior walls as curved walls and surfaces also encourage positive flow of Chi.

• Keep a bamboo plant near your front door, it will attract goodness within, part of that goodness being financial security.

• Placing Gem trees, made of citrines, amethyst and quartz or jade, in the home and office is a good enhancer. The Prosperity Gem Tree signifies continual growth; Hence, it assists business people to acquire more wealth and helps to maintain the state of finances as well.

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Winners of Inter-Polytechnic Quiz and 'Do-It-Yourself 2017' Expo

The winners of the Inter-Polytechnic Quiz Competition are seen with the faculty members of the JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled.

Mysuru, Mar. 20- Alumni Association of JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled (JSSPDA) had organised an Inter-Polytechnic Quiz Competition at its premises here recently.

Nanjundaswamy, President of the Association and Principal of the Institution, appreciated the efforts of the Association in organising such innovative events. He emphasised the need for more participation from various Polytechnics. He also highlighted the significance of quiz competition which would help the students to improve the General Knowledge and pressed the need of reading habit and utilisation of modem techniques such as multimedia and internet in acquiring resources.

K. Mahadevaswamy, HoD of Commercial Practice, conducted the quiz competition.

R. Devaraj, Alumnus of the Institution, who is currently working as an Assistant Engineer in KPTCL, was honoured on the occasion.

In all, 16 teams from various Polytechnics participated in the competition. Devaraj and Nanjundaswamy distributed prizes for the winners.

S. Shivashankara, Vice-President of the Alumni Association, welcomed. D. Bhanumathi, Member of the Alumni Association, proposed a vote of thanks.

Prize winners

First prize: Government Polytechnic, Kushalnagar - K.C. Yathin and S. Rakshith.

Second prize: CPC (Govt.) Polytechnic, Mysuru - V. Srinivas and K.M. Rajesh.

Third prize: CPC (Govt.) Polytechnic, Mysuru - D.C. Darshan and R. Jeevankumar.

The students of JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled (JSSPDA), Mysuru, have won two 3rd prizes in Computer Science and Jewellery Design Division at the 'Do-It-Yourself 2017' two-day State-level Project Exhibition jointly organised by the Department of Technical Education, Bengaluru and Government Polytechnic, Bagalkot. Prize winning students are seen with the Principal and the faculty members.

Win laurels in Intl. Olympiad

The students of Mount Litera Zee School (MLZS), Mysuru, have won top ranks in the recently held International Talent Hunt Olympiad in Mathematics and English conducted by Silver Zone Foundation. All the top ranked students were awarded with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

All-India Inter-University Yoga Championship

Mysore Varsity men win silver

***University of Mysore men's yoga team which won the silver medal at the All-India Inter-University Yoga Championships 2016-17 for Men held at Kurukshethra University, Kurukshethra is seen with Anthony Moses** (Manager) **and B. Ravi** (Coach).*

Mysuru, Mar.20- University of Mysore Men's Yoga Team under the leadership of J. Sanjay Kumar won silver medal in e men's team championship in the All-India Inter-University Yoga Championship 2016-17 for Men which concluded at Kurukshethra University, Kurukshethra yesterday.

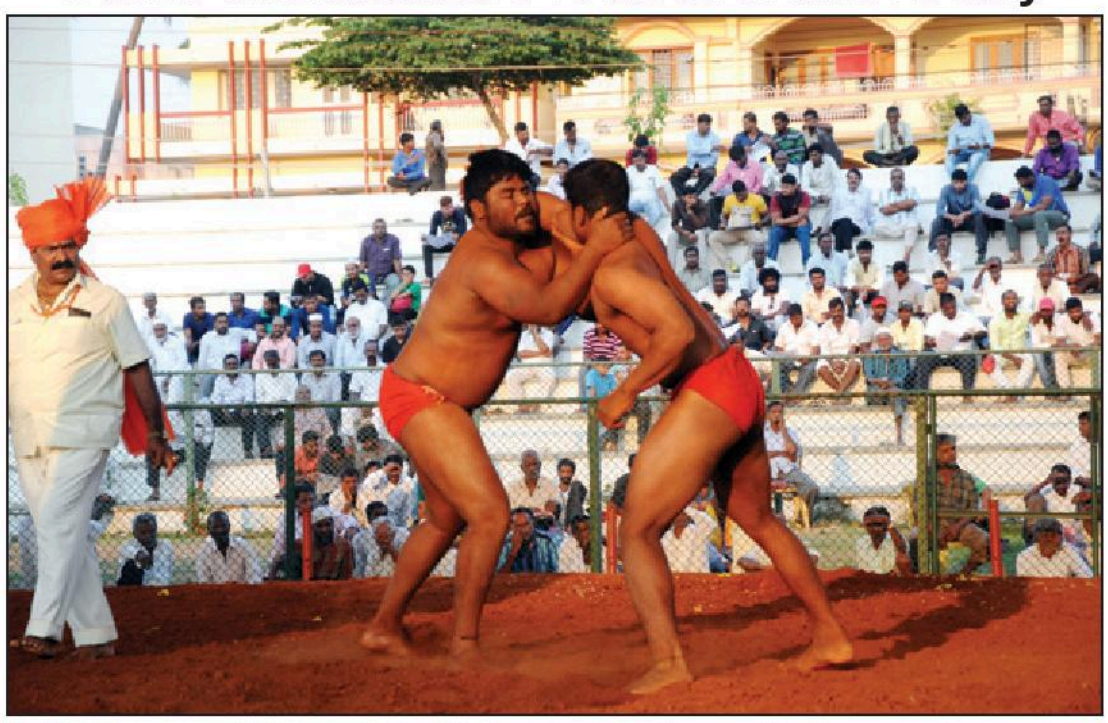
The team included: H.B. Mahadevaswamy, M.L. Akshay, N. Sanjay, S. Naveen Kumar and J. Praveen Kumar. The team is accompanied by coach B. Ravi and Manager Anthony Moses.

Federer wins Indian Wells title

California, Mar. 20 - Roger Federer added another in his hat yesterday by winning the ATP Indian Wells Masters title. Federer claimed a record-equalling fifth title at Indian Wells, continuing his career resurgence with a 6-4, 7-5 victory over Stan Wawrinka. Federer, sidelined some six months after knee surgery last year, returned to win his 18th Grand Slam title at the Australian Open in January this year. With Sunday's triumph in the all-Swiss final, Federer joined Novak Djokovic as the only men to win five Indian Wells titles, adding to those he won in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2012. At 35, Federer is the oldest ATP player to win one of the elite Masters titles, supplanting Andre Agassi who was 34 when he won in Cincinnati in 2004.

Wrestling competition marks

Swami Vivekananda's 154th birth anniversary



Pahilwans are seen taking part in bout held as a part of the wrestling tournament organised as part of the 154th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda jointly organised by Karnataka Exhibition Authority and Mysuru Kusti Abhimanigala Balaga at Devaraja Urs Multipurpose Stadium yesterday. The wrestling tournament attracted large number enthusiasts from various parts of the State. The spectators were left disappointed as majority of wrestling bouts ended in a draw.

Djoko withdraws from Miami Open

Miami, Mar. 20- Serbian world number two **Novak Djokovic** has pulled out of the Miami Open with a right elbow injury, the tournament's three-times reigning champion said on Sunday.

The injury is the latest setback for Djokovic, who has suffered a drop in form since completing a sweep of the grand slam titles at last year's French Open.

Djokovic, who has won a record-tying six titles in Miami, joins world number one Andy Murray on the sidelines of the hard court event as the latter withdrew on Saturday, also citing a right elbow injury.

The 29-year-old Serb was beaten by Nick Kyrgios last week in the fourth round at Indian Wells, marking his second loss to the Australian in less than two weeks.

India F6 Futures Men's Tennis Tournament

City's Suraj qualifies for main draw

Trivandrum, Mar.20- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh taking part in the qualifying rounds of men's singles in the India $F6 15,000 ITF Men's Tennis Tournament Trivandrum, Kerala, won his final qualifying round match against India's Paramveer Singh Bajwa 6-4, 6-0 to enter the main draw of men's singles event yesterday.

In the first round Suraj beat another Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 to progress further. In the first round of the men's singles event main draw, which begins from today, Suraj R. Prabodh was to face eighth seed V.M. Ranjeet of India. In the men's doubles event Suraj & Siddarth Vishwakarma will meet second seeds Mohit Mayur Jayaprakash & Vijay Sundar Prashanth in the first round.

MDFA 'C' Division Football League

Facile win for Cosmos FC

Mysuru, Mar. 20- Cosmos FC registered a facile 4-0 win over Bravers FC in the MDFA 'C' Division Football League 2016-17 for the 'Chirag Trophy' played at the University Grounds on Sunday.

Centre-forward Mahatashim scored two goals in the 28th & 65th minutes, while Fahad 18th minute and Souban (66th min) scored a goal each.

Results: Cosmos FC 4 (Fahad 18, Mahatashim 28th, 65th, Souban 66th) bt Bravers FC 0.

Excel in football

The men's football team of St. Philomena's College secured third place in recently held Inter-collegiate Inter-Zonal Football Competition organised by Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore. The team is seen with Principal Dr. Ruth Shanthakumari, Vice-Principal Rev. Fr. Bernard Prakash Barnis and Physical Education Director Christopher.

NSS annual camp by Maharani's Arts College at Naguvanahalli in Srirangapatna

Students discover ancient idol of Ravaleshwara

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (US&SP)- An idol of Ravaleshwara (Ravana) was discovered during the National Service Scheme (NSS) annual camp organised by Maharani's Arts College at Naguvanahalli in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district recently.

The idol in a damaged state is about 3 ft. tall and 1.5 ft. broad with three heads and four arms. The idol is mounted on a 'Panipeetha' with a 'Chakra' in one hand and a bow and an arrow in another. A mace is held in another hand and the fourth one holding a sword. The idol is sculpted in the attire of a king with artistic footwear. In front of the 'Panipeetha' are carved two rams in a fighting pose. Also sculpted beside the idol are bodyguards and soldiers. A 'Rudrakshi Maley' adorns the neck of the idol.

During the reign of Cholas, Ravaleshwara was being worshipped made evident by discovery of similar idols around Mysuru, Mandya and Channapatna.

The discovered idol has been protected by NSS Officer and students near Srinivasa Temple which could be viewed by the public.

IMA Mysuru Branch submits memorandum to DC

Indian Medical Association (IMA) Mysuru President Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Hon. Secretary Dr. Suresh Rudrappa, along with Dr. C. Shivakumar, Dr. Capt. G.S. Venkatesh, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa and Dr. H. Ramegowda, are seen submitting a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, regarding the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) Counselling and Admission for MBBS in Karnataka State Medical Colleges on centralised single window system and other related matters in city recently.

Talk on 'Concrete' held

Ranganath

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (KS)- The Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (ACCE), Mysuru Centre, had organised a talk on 'Concrete' for its members at Sir MV Auditorium in The National Institute of Engineering (NIE) premises here recently.

On the occasion, Dr. R.V. Ranganath, Professor of Civil Engineering, BMS College of Engineering, Bengaluru, spoke on the topic 'Modern Concrete: Changing Paradigms.' He dealt on developments that have taken place right from the time of evolution of concrete.

He said, "As the times and needs changed, different types of concrete came into market. While High Early Strength concrete enabled the early de-shuttering, Self Compacting Concrete (SCC) eased the process of concreting. As the name of SCC suggests, by the highly fluid nature of Concrete, the consolidation process is automatically taken care of. In fact, with SCC, all the elements of a building such as Columns or Walls, Beams and Slabs could be simultaneously cast and this process has vastly enhanced the speed of construction."

He went on to say that fly ash, generated in thermal power plants in the country, had become one of the vital components of concrete. He also observed that if fly ash could not be used in concrete, disposing of huge quantities of fly ash would have been an arduous and challenging task.

Dr. Ranganath also spoke about the contribution of nano materials in enhancing the properties of concrete micro-structure.

ACCE Mysuru Centre Chairman R. Sundara Murthy welcomed. Treasurer H.S. Deepak introduced the chief guest. Secretary S.B. Basavaraj proposed a vote of thanks. Past Chairman Prof. C.N. Yadunandan presented certificates to the new members.

Care for the aged
Rotary Zonal Convention held

Swami Nithyasthanandaji of Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, is seen addressing the gathering at Rotary Zonal Convention at Rotary West auditorium in Saraswathipuram yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar.20 (MTY&DM)- Rotary Zonal Convention (Zone-7,8&9) was organised by Rotary International (Dist. 3181) - 'Care for the aged' at Rotary West auditorium in Saraswathipuram here yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the event, Past Rotary Governor (Dist. 3180) Rtn. M. Lakshminarayan regretted that the younger generation was more focussed on earning money rather than concentrating on maintaining their health.

Noting neglecting health in younger days may lead to health complications in later days, he said that proper planning was needed for maintaining health and as well as for a secured income. Explaining the benefits of Health Insurance, he said that having a health policy will be of great help as one ages.

Pointing out that loneliness and depression were the main issues concerning the aged, he called upon the youth to engage their aged parents in domestic activities so that they can forget their loneliness.

Observing that relationships cannot be measured in terms of monetary language, Rtn. Lakshminarayan said that it is Indian culture to come to the aid of the aged who were in trouble.

Stressing on the need to care for the aged in our society, which is rich in culture and traditions, he called for a good relationship between children and their aged parents in the larger interests of the society.

Swami Nithyasthanandaji of Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru who graced the occasion, said that love, affection and care were integral part of our society.

Observing that true satisfaction can be achieved by helping others and bringing out the inner self, he called upon the people to engage themselves in creative activities in order to maintain their health and stay fit.

Advising the youth not to ditch their aged parents, he maintained that keeping elders happy was a great service to the society.

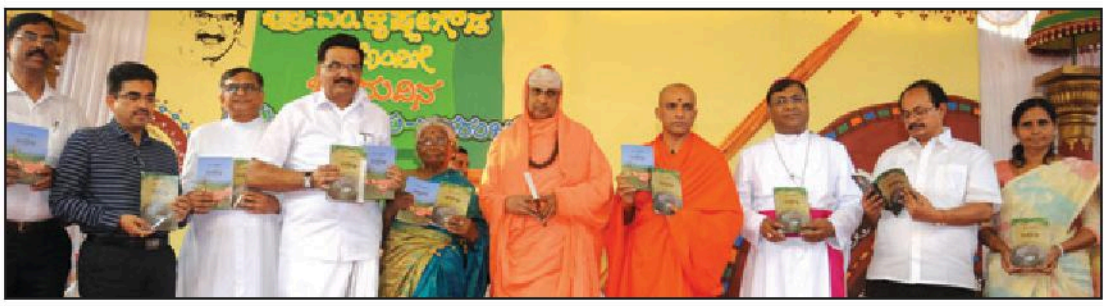
'Care for the Aged' District President M. Chinnaswamy, Rotary Mysuru North office-bearers Mahadevappa and M. Raju, writer Go.Ru. Parameshwarappa, Rotary International (Dist. 3181) Governor Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna, Asst. Governor (Zone-8) Rtn. Yashasvi Somashekar, writer Prof. Shivaramu Kadanakuppe, retired Principal K.S. Veerabhadrappa, retired Commercial Tax Commissioner S.A. Veerabhadraswamy and others were present.

Annual Day celebrations

LISA'S FIRST STEP: *The Montessori House of Children, Srirampura, celebrated its 4th Annual Day recently. Vidu. Prasannalakshmi Kaladhar, Founder of Sri Nritya Niketana, was the chief guest. Picture shows the kids presenting a cultural programme on the occasion.*

Sumana Vidya Kendra, Melahalli: The Annual Day of the School was celebrated recently. Evelyn Susan (Principal, DGTM English Medium School) was the chief guest. Bomaursegowda (village head) was the special guest. Alice Joseph (Coordinator of Sumana) presided. The chief guest distributed certificates to the graduating UKG children. Cultural programme, dance and drama on education and environment followed.

Prof. M. Krishnegowda's book released



Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Nirmalanandnatha Swamiji, Mysuru Bishop Rev. Fr. K.A. William, St. Philomena's College Rector Fr. Leslie Moras, Prof. Krishnegowda, film director Nagathihalli Chandrashekar and others are seen during the release of 'Jalada Kannu', a collection of Prof. Krishnegowda's column at a function held in city yesterday

Mysuru, Mar.20(SPN&DM)- Suttur Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji released *Jalada Kannu*, a collection of the city's noted humorist Prof. Krishnegowda's column, at *Prof. M. Krishnegowda Avarandige Ondu Dina-Haadu-Harate-Maatu-Maranjane* programme organised by Prof. M. Krishnegowda Hithaishigala Balaga at Chetan Garden, Golf Club road, behind Windflower Resorts and Spa here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Deshikendra Swamiji said the event is of much importance as hundreds of Prof. Krishnegowda's fans have gathered as a display of affection to a popular teacher, a great humorist and a person with exemplary talent.

Noting that it is difficult to get social recognition without the support and blessings of elderly family members, the Seer observed that Prof. Krishnegowda's wife Kalpana and children played a key role in his success as a multi-faceted talent.

Pointing out that Prof. Krishnegowda had become a house hold name because of his humour and writings, the Swamiji said that the educational institution where he spent his career working as a Professor, too was instrumental in his (Prof. Krishnegowda) success.

Prof. Krishnegowda, who retired as St. Philomena's College Principal recently, in his address, said he came up in life due to the blessings of his parents and other family members.

Stating that he would like to share his experiences with the people through such programmes, Prof. Krishnegowda expressed his gratitude to all those who supported him throughout his career as a teacher, humorist and writer.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Nirmalanandnatha Swamiji, Bishop Rev. Fr. K.A. William, Adichunchanagiri Shakha Mutt Seer Somanatha Swamiji, Shivamurthy Swamiji, former Minister and MP Shobha Karandalje, St. Philomena's College Rector Fr. Leslie Moras, cine Director Nagathihalli Chandrashekar, MLAs K.S. Puttanaiah and Vasu, Journalists Hariprakash Konemane and C.K. Mahendra and others were present.

Civilian Rifle Training camp concludes

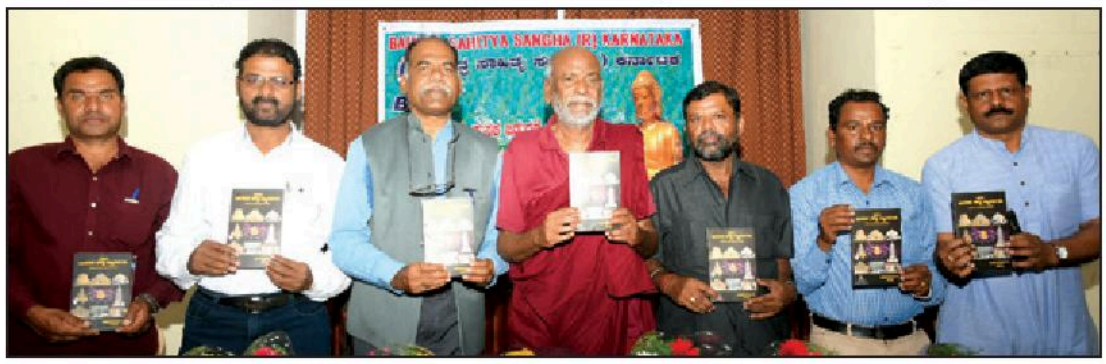
Mysuru, Mar.20- The week-long Civilian Rifle Training Camp organised by the Mysuru City Police, concluded here on Sunday.

A total of 37 civilians attended the camp. The City Co-operative Bank Director and Congress leader Dhruvaraj bagged the top place in the camp, while Mohit R. Bekal came second and Arjun Shenoy third.

The successful participants of the camp were distributed certificates. City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeshwara Rao, DCPs H.T. Shekar, N. Rudramuni, B.V. Kittur and others were present.

Inculcate reading habit:

Sri Veeryasheela Bantheji advices youth



Mysuru, Mar. 20 (US&SP) - Bouddha Sahitya Sangha had organised a function at Rotary Hall on JLB Road here yesterday to mark its annual General Body Meeting and release of the book *Vishwa Prasiddha Bharathada Bouddha Smarakegalu* written by Mahadeva Kumar P. Managath.

Releasing the book Sri Veeryasheela Bantheji of Vishwa Mythri Buddha Vihar advised youth to inculcate reading habit as many of them have been drawn to today's technology thus neglecting books.

He recalled that many people during yesteryears used to have their own libraries at home. To cite an example he said that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar had a collection of over five lakh books. He pointed out that the book on Buddhist Monuments would be a very useful book for future generation which should be translated to English.

Mysore University Professor B.P. Maheshchandraguru spoke on Buddha's Philosophy.

Sangha President Dr. S. Mangala Murthy, office-bearer B.M. Lingaraj, Author of the book Mahadeva Kumar P. Managath, Sangha Patron Jagadeesh, Vice-President Krishna and others were present on the occasion.

The new office-bearers of the Sangha were inducted on the occasion..

Rangayana artistes' tour programme begins

Artistes of Rangayana Touring Wing, staging the play 'Dindi' written by Chandrakanth Kusnoor after the inauguration of the touring programme at Vanaranga in Rangayana here yesterday. The artistes will be touring various parts of the State and stage the plays 'Dindi', 'Sangya Balya' and 'Dharmapuriya Devadasi' from Mar.19 to May. 31.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Chaffer

Pronunciation: CHAFF-er`
Meaning: Haggle, exchange, barter; to bargain for; (British) to exchange small talk: chatter
Origin: The noun chaffer was originally used to refer to commercial trading. Chaffer (also spelled chaffare, cheffare, and cheapfare over the years) dates to the 1200s and was formed as a combination of Middle English chep, meaning "trade" or "bargaining," and fare, meaning "journey." The verb chaffer appeared in the 1300s and originally meant "to trade, buy, and sell." In time, both the verb and the noun were being applied to trade that involved haggling and negotiating.

THE ODD WORD

Zabaglione

Frothy custard.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Can't Cut the Mustard

Meaning: Someone who isn't adequate enough to compete or participate; to succeed; to come up to expectations.
Origin: Why cutting mustard was chosen as an example of high quality is unclear. As always in such circumstances, there is no shortage of guesses. Some of these allude to the literal difficulty of cutting mustard in its various forms; for example:
- Mustard seed, which is hard to cut with a knife on account of its being small and shiny.
- Mustard plants, which are tough and stringy and grow densely.
- Culinary mustard, which is cut (diluted) and made more palatable by the addition of vinegar.
- Dried mustard paste, which was reputedly used to coat meat and then dried to form a crust.
There is no evidence to support these derivations and they give the impression of having been retro-fitted in an attempt at plausibility.
Another supposed explanation is that the phrase is simply a mistaken version of the military expression 'cut the muster.'

QUOTE BOX

The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter.
—Mark Twain

RIDDLE THIS

A weary man rides into a town on a Monday and stays in the town for 7 days. He rides out on Friday, but if he stayed 7 days wouldn't he leave on a Monday? How is this possible?

***Answer:** In the riddle it says that the man RODE in and out of the town. The man's horse is named "Friday."*

SUDOKU

		8			6		4	
							9	
	5	7	8			3		1
		9		7	2			
	2						6	
			1	4		2		
5		2			8	6	3	
	8							
	4		5			9		

Answer to previous puzzle

7	6	3	4	2	5	9	8	1
9	5	1	7	8	3	6	4	2
2	4	8	6	9	1	7	3	5
8	9	5	1	4	2	3	6	7
6	3	4	5	7	8	2	1	9
1	7	2	9	3	6	4	5	8
4	2	6	8	1	9	5	7	3
3	8	7	2	5	4	1	9	6
5	1	9	3	6	7	8	2	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Capital of Himachal Pradesh
6 Numberless
10 Mild and humble
11 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
12 Apply ___ : do some arm-twisting, in a way?
14 __ West : life-jacket?
16 A man-eating marine mammal
17 Saturn's wife- "sop" anagram ?
19 Wyatt ____ : the famous sheriff of Dodge City
21 Ms Adams of Hollywood
22 Allure or decoy
23 In a reckless and foolhardy manner?
25 Subsided like storm
27 Refined or crude petroleum
28 Instrument Meteorological Conditions
29 Quebec locale
32 More excellent or of better breeding
35 Egg-shaped
36 Diameter, in short?
38 ___ and sound : well and unhurt?
39 Indian dish - "lad" trouble?
40 Stringed musical instruments
42 Supplemental Type Certificate
43 Forlorn or disconsolate
45 Of last month, in short, in correspondence
46 Huron's neighbour
47 Acts poorly
48 Perceived or felt

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:

R	A	K	E		M	L	I		M	A	T	E
C	R	A	W		I	A	M		A	W	E	D
M	A	L	E		N	U	M	E	R	A	T	E
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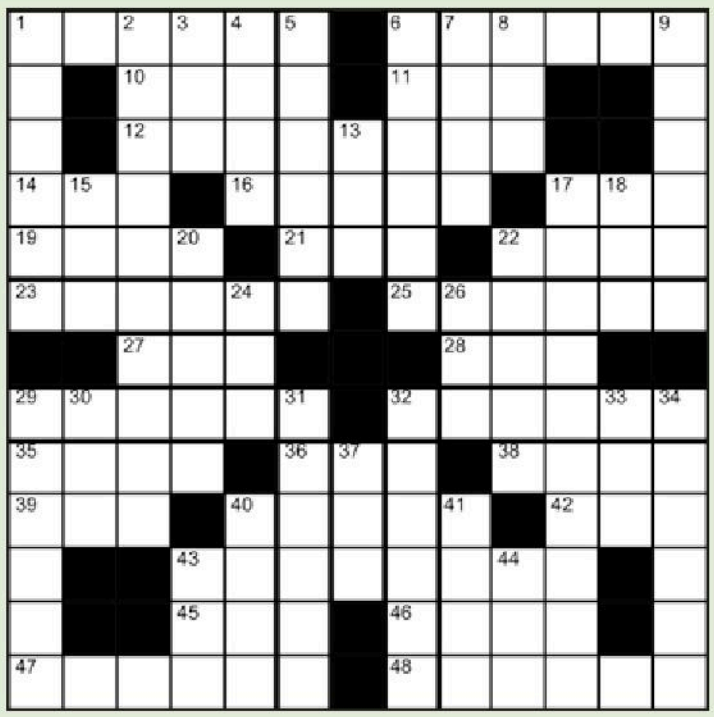
S	A	G	S		S	E	A		A	D	A	R

DOWN
1 Season of the year
2 Objective
3 Mal de ___ : sea sickness in French?
4 Sediment forming during fermentation
5 Mr Kumar or Mr Khanna of Bollywood
6 They had an empire in India between 322 and 184 B.C.
7 English Royal House 1461 – 85
8 Royal Aeroscape, abbr.
9 Searched for underground water or minerals by using a divining rod?
13 U.S. Govt. Uncle ___
15 Anti-aircraft artillery, in short?
17 Is far far superior ?
18 Before or ahead of
20 Small bottle
22 Young sheep
24 Doctor of Law, degree
26 Prefix meaning "life"?
29 Over-indulge, pamper or placate
30 Ms Gardner
31 Modifies
32 Italian city
33 Another name for the newt
34 Put in writing or in other permanent form
37 Poetic anger
40 Cavity in a solid body?
41 Very dry
43 A poor man's humble dwelling
44 Wrong-doing



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BET BTUB AG RACFDMT RAOTU ZETL ZT DFT PL BET OPLAFPBI. BET

BTUB AG BAQTFDLRT RAOTU ZETL ZT DFT PL BET ODYAFPBI

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS W

Saturday's Cryptoquip: Never explain. Your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe you anyway

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Eradu Kanasu	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	3 Shows
Dhwani	Prabha	2423569	1 Show
Shuddhi	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Urvi	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bengaluru Underworld	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Kalaberake	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Machine	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Aa Gaya Hero	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Nirmala Aunty	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bruce Lee	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Kong: Skull Island	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
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Beauty and The Beast (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 4.45 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Urvi (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Shuddhi (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 5.20 pm
Kong: Skull Island (E-3D)	(S-2)	12.40 pm, 3.00 pm, 7.35
Alamara (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
C/o Saira Banu (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm,
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	1.45 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Beauty and The Beast (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.25 pm,
		6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 4.00 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Kong: Skull Island (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Urvi (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm; (S-4) 6.40 pm
Logan (E)	(S-3)	2.25 pm
Hebbuli (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Eradu Kanasu (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 3.50 pm
Shuddhi (K)	(S-3)	12.05 pm, 5.15 pm
Trapped (H)	(S-3)	9.50 pm, 7.40 pm
Bruce Lee (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Alamara (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON TUESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Music Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 01.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hosa Dishe, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Kathaa Kaalakshepa, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Kannadada Kanmanigalu, 9.16 Hindi Lessons, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Kaala Teeka	7:00 pm Saathiya	6:00 pm Kapil Sharma Show
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:00 Peshwa Bajirao
5:00 pm Man Woman Wild	7:00 pm Best of ISL 2016	5:30 pm Street Genius
6:00 Food Factory	7:30 FIH Hockey World	6:00 Monkey Thieves
7:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls	6:30 Brain Games : Language
8:00 River Monsters	8:30 Superstars	7:00 Nat Geo Extreme Wild
9:00 The Great Indian Factory	9:00 This Weeks Special	8:00 The Masterminds
10:00 Body Bizarre	9:30 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls	8:30 The Masterminds
11:00 Naked and Afraid	10:00 Superstars	9:00 World's Most Extreme
		10:00 Mygrations
7:00 pm Krish Trish	6:30 pm Ganga	6:00 pm Mahasati
8:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Kula Deivam	6:30 Meenakshi Maduve
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:00 Sarayoo
9:30 Larva	8:30 Vamsam	7:30 Sapthamathruka
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandini	8:00 Aramane
10:30 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	10:00 Priyamanaval	

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:00 pm **Night at the Museum**	4:12 pm **The Last Samurai**	5:54 pm **Crank 2**
7:16 **Ice Age**	6:57 **Pan**	7:12 **17 Again**
8:59 **New Police Story**	9:00 **Mission: Impossible**	9:00 **Never Back Down 2**
	11:28 **Wrath of the Titans**	10:46 **The Last Samurai**
5:53 pm **Mar Mitenge - 2**	5:00 pm **Pyaar Reloaded**	4:30 pm **Raaj Tilak**
8:58 **Yevadu 2**	7:55 **The Real Tevar**	7:00 **Comedy Champions**
11:53 **America Vs India**	11:01 **Grand Masti**	8:30 **Rajani**
3:53 pm **Movie**	4:00 pm **Gille**	4:30 pm **Fighterman**
6:30 **Movie**	7:00 **Raja Narasimha**	**Saleem**
8:57 **Movie**	10:00 **Murder**	7:00 **Kabali**
11:19 **Movie**		10:15 **Kurukshetra**

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.20)

Shri Ravivarma Art Institute: Art expo, Institute premises, Chamarajapuram, **up to 5 pm.**

CO-OPTEX: Expo-cum-sale to showcase the weaves from Tamil Nadu with 'Buy 2 Get 1 Free' offer, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road, **up to 8 pm.**

Rajasthan Art Collection: Artisan Nature Bazar - Cotton and Silk Expo-2017, an exclusive Exhibition-cum-Sale of Handloom and Handicrafts, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Postal Adalat: Dak Adalat, office of the Department of the Senior Superintendent of Posts, Yadavagiri, **11 am.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana' by Vid. Nagarahalli Raghavendrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Parampare: An introduction to Uttara Kanda - Lecture by Dr. H. V. Nagaraja Rao, "Janapriya Sri Valmiki Ramayana," a book by La. Na. Shastry will be released, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.21)

Maharani's Science College for Women: Two-day National Seminar on 'Ornamental Plants - Scope, Opportunities and Challenges,' Department of Horticulture Deputy Director D. Manjunath inaugurates, College of Horticulture, University of Horticulture Science, Mysuru, Dean Prof. K.M. Indiresh delivers the keynote address, College premises, **10 am.**

WISE (Women In Small Enterprise), the ladies wing of Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI): 'WISE-X 2017' - an exhibition by Women Entrepreneurs and felicitation to successful women entrepreneurs, Notary Sumana, President, Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank, inaugurates, Ramakrishne Gowda, Joint Director, DIC, Mysuru, Sudhakar S. Shetty, Vice-President, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FKCCI), Bengaluru and A.S. Satish, President, MCCI, Mysuru, guests of honour, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10 am.**

Department of Commercial Taxes, FKCCI and WISE: Awareness programme on GST, M.C. Dinesh, President, FKCCI, Bengaluru, inaugurates, Sudhakar S. Shetty chief guest, A.S. Satish guest of honour, Technical Presentations by K.S. Basavaraju, Joint Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Bengaluru, Giriyanna, Joint Commissioner, Com. Taxes (Enforcement), Mysuru Division and B.T. Manohar, Chairman, State Taxes, Team GST Comm., FKCCI; WISE President Rukmini Chandran presides, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **11 am,**

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Jyothi - Social Welfare Centre, Mysuru: Jeevanaadi, the 24th International Women's Day, U. Ramesh Kumar, Chief Office Operator, NABARD Finance, Bengaluru, inaugurates, Rev. Fr. Maria Xavier, Secretary of Bishop, presides, Manjula Manasa, former Chairperson of Karnataka State Women's Commission, H.N. Shridharmurthy, senior Vice-President, Newspaper Association of India, Karnataka, S.M. Raju, NABARD Finance District Officer, Mysuru and H. Manjunath, senior Branch Manager, LIC, Mysuru, chief guests, Rev. Sr. Rosy, Indian Delegate, USS, Rev. Sr. Alphonsa, Director, JSWC, Rev. Sr. Mary, Superior of Jyothinilaya and Dr. Sr. Sajitha, of Teresian College, guests of honour, Teresian College auditorium, Siddhartha Layout, **10.30 am.**

Rajasthan Art Collection: Artisan Nature Bazar - Cotton and Silk Expo-2017, an exclusive Exhibition-cum-Sale of Handloom and Handicrafts, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

Parampare: Vaachana - Vyakhyana of Valmiki Ramayana, Uttara Kandada Pramukha Upakathegalu - Lecture by Prof. K. Anantharamu, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Selected for International-level World Cup Rhyme Contest

Mysuru, Mar.20- Four students of Sanskar Patshala Preschool, V.V. Mohalla — Vibha P. Ravindra, Avani Bhat, Shravan Vivek and Yuktha Janardhan — who participated in the World Cup Rhyme Contest-2017, were selected at city-level and rewarded as Best Performers.

Among them, Shravan Vivek was qualified as the 1st Runner-up for National-level contest held at Bengaluru where he was adjudged the winner of National Junior-level World Cup among participants hailing from various States. He will now represent India at the International-level World Cup Rhyme Contest to be held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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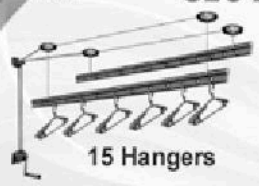
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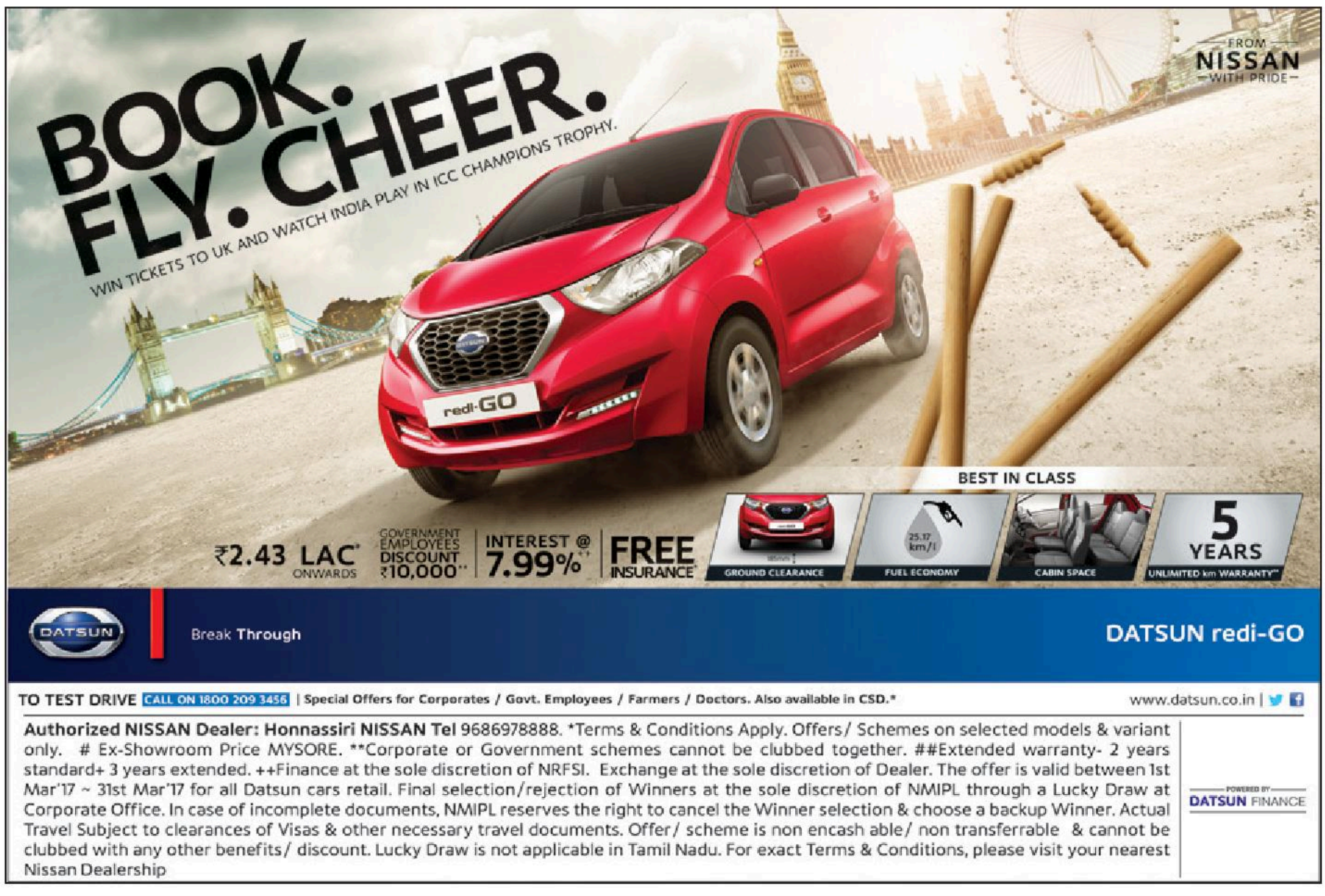
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